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June 15, 2001

TO:

THRU:

FROM:

RE:

Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director

D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor

Surety Bond Rider, Replacing Mountain Mine Surety Bond Rider, Replacing United Pacific Insurance Company, Geneva Steel, Iron

On June 14, 2001, we received a surety bond rider for Geneva Steel Company's Iron Mountain Mine located in Iron County, Utah. The bond rider states that effective May 20, 2001, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America bond # ( BCM replaces the United Pacific Insurance Company bond Travelers will be bound by all terms of the United Pacific bond.

As you are aware, United Pacific is an insurance company that is no longer listed on the federal register as an acceptable bonding company. Travelers Casualty is listed on the federal register and has an A++ (superior) rating on the A.M. Best Ratings. We forwarded a copy of the bond rider to Kurt Seel for his review and he stated that the bond rider should state the project name. After contacting the insurance agent to make the changes, Iron Mountain Project, M/021/008, was added to the surety bond rider. No other paperwork is necessary because the bond rider ties it directly to the Reclamation Contract.

If you have any questions regarding this transaction, please contact me.

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### SURETY BOND RIDER

TO: State of Utah/Department of Natural Resources Division PF Oil, Gas & Mining 1594 W. North Temple, Suite1210 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: Acquisition of Reliance Surety

Bond Principal: Geneva Steel Company Iron Mtn Project M/021/

Obligee: State of Utah/Department of Natural Resources Surety Co.: **United Pacific Insurance Company** 

Surety Bond Number: U277 1399 Bond Amount: \$1,073,000.00

Type of Bond: Mined Land Reclamation Surety Bond

The purpose of this Rider is to:

# **CHANGE BOND NUMBER**

Upon execution of this Surety Bond Endorsement by all parties hereto, surety bond number.

changed to

DIV. OF OIL. GAS & MINING

# **CHANGE SURETY COMPANY**

Effective May 20, 2001 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America ("Travelers") replaces United Pacific Insurance Company ("Reliance") as surety on the above referenced bond and, accordingly, agrees to be bound by the terms of the above-referenced bond and to perform all of Reliance's obligations thereunder as if the abovereferenced bond has originally been issued by Travelers. The termination of liability under the Reliance bond is a condition precedent to the change of surety. Upon execution of this Surety Bond Endorsement by all parties hereto. Reliance shall have not further obligation or liability under the above-referenced bond.

#### CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE []

This certificate extends the life of the bond to\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is executed upon the express condition that the surety's liability under said bond, together with this and all previous continuation certificates, shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the amount specifically set forth in said bond or any existing certificate changing the amount of said bond.

Signed, sealed and dated this <u>24th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2001.

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

ra Garza-Fuhrman, Attorney-In-Fac

S-5353 (06-00)

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Hartford, Connecticut 06183 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Hartford, Connecticut 06183 Farmington Casualty Company, Hartford, Connecticut 06183

# TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA TRESCASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY Hartford, Connecticut 06183-9062

# POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF ATTORNEY(S)-IN-FACT

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and having their principal offices in the City of Hartford, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, (hereinafter the "Companies") hath made, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents make, constitute and appoint: Richard C. Schultz, Lora L. Cottrell, P. J. McKinnis, Nora Garza-Fuhrman, Mary Bescher, Lisa D. Kadel, Mary Athanites, Brian Sandy, Mary E. Davis, Neil L. Randerson, Joan M. Kelley, Kristen C. Fox, George J. Bowdouris, Chris E. Case, Suellen Mills, Keith M. Thompson, Richard T. Morgan, Marsha Crawford, Deanna M. Robichaud, Jonathan S. B. Loomer, of Englewood, Colorado, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, execute and acknowledge, at any place within the United States, the following instrument(s): by his/her sole signature and act, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking and any and all consents incident thereto and to bind the Companies, thereby as fully and to the same extent as if the same were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies, and all the acts of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following Standing Resolutions of said Companies, which Resolutions are now in full force and effect:

VOTED: That the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her.

VOTED: That the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary.

VOTED: That any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary, or (b) duly executed (under seal, if Assistant Secretary and duly attested and Sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary or their certificates of authority or required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority is signed and sealed by facsimile (mechanical or printed) under and by authority of the following Standing Resolution voted by the Boards of Directors of TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, which Resolution is now in full force and effect:

VOTED: That the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power so executed and or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY have caused this instrument to be signed by their Senior Vice President and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 19th day of December 2000.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

}SS. Hartford

COUNTY OF HARTFORD







TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY

George W. Thompson Senior Vice President

On this 19th day of December, 2000 before me personally came GEORGE W. THOMPSON to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he/she is Senior Vice President of TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he/she knows the seals of said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; and that he/she executed the said instrument on behalf of the corporations by authority of his/her office under the Standing Resolutions thereof.



Marie c Tetreault

My commission expires June 30, 2001 Notary Public Marie C. Tetreault

## CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, stock corporations of the State of Connecticut, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Standing Resolutions of the Boards of Directors, as set forth in the Certificate of Authority, are now in force.

Signed and Sealed at the Home Office of the Company, in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Dated this 24th day of April , 2001.







By Tim Mo

Kori M. Johanson

Assistant Secretary, Bond